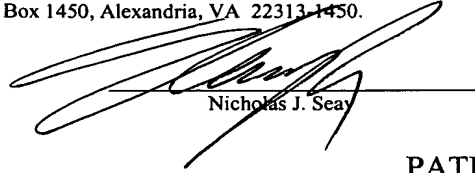


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RESPONSE

Commissioner For Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2005 in the file of the above-identified application, the applicants hereby respond as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are presented in the attached substitute specification, as required by the Examiner, prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.125(c).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.